Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a suggestion for action, Sir.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact that the Central Pay Commission while referring to the States' scales have suggested that the States' scales should by and large be determined on the States' resources and not on any other consideration ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of (*d*).

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, may I know whether Government has been pleased to get proposals from other States as to what they are going to do in this behalf ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is not a question of getting their proposals. We are awaiting the report of the Madras Pay Commission.

No Tax Campaign in Belgaum District.

*Q—252. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a no-tax campaign has been organised in Belgaum District;

(*b*) if so, the taluks and villages affected by the said campaign ;

(*c*) the present position in relation to collection of Government dues ;

(*d*) who are the persons involved in organising this agitation ;

(*e*) the action taken to stop this agitation and to deal with the agitators in accordance with law ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) In certain taluks of Belgaum District.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement giving the names of the taluks and the villages affected by the no-tax campaign and the progress of collection of land revenue in these areas is given below.

(*d*) The agitation is sponsored by members and supporters of organisation called "Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti" which is an organisation consisting of a miscellaneous group of people with the avowed object of securing the merger of several villages and towns of Belgaum and Nipani into the Maharashtrian State. The organisation derives inspiration from and is guided by leaders of the Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti of Bombay.

(*e*) All normal methods laid down in the Land Revenue Code for collection of arrears of land revenue were used. Every opportunity was given to the defaulters to pay up land revenue. Wherever the defaulters persisted in non-payment in spite of the several notices of demand and time and facilities given for making payment, coercive measures for attachment of property of the defaulters to the extent necessary were adopted.

Suitable steps under the appropriate provisions of the Penal Code have been taken to deal with some of the violent agitators who besides carrying on propaganda against payment of land revenue also obstructed the revenue staff in the performance of their duties.

Statement showing the names of villages affected by the no-tax campaign.

	Belgaum Taluka		*Khanapur Taluka*		*Chikodi Taluka*
1	Alatge	1	Tivoli	1	Bhivashi
2	Ambewadi	2	Shindoli	2	Soundalga
3	Atiwad	3	Shedegali	3	Sulgaon
4	Bachi	4	Savargali	4	Matiwade
5	Badas Inam	5	Kamtage	5	Kurli (including its Hamlet Appachiwadi.)
6	Baknur	6	Manikwadi		
7	Belgundi	7	Channewadi		

	Belgaum Taluka		*Khanapur Taluka*		*Chikodi Taluka*
8	Belwatti	8	Khairwad	6	Bhatnagnur
9	Benkanhalli	9	K. Nandgad	7	Hanchinal K. S.
10	Bambarge	10	Bekwad	8	Hadnal
11	Bekinkeri	11	Hadalgi	9	Padlibal
12	Bijagarni	12	Bhutewadi	10	Nagnur
13	Boknur	13	M. Nandgad	11	Gaikanwadi (Hamlet of Kodni)
14	Bodakyanatti	14	Topinkatti		
15	Bhadarwadi	15	Sannahosur	12	Yarnal
16	Chalawyanatti	16	Bhandargali	13	Tavadi
17	Dhamnae S. Bailur	17	Nidgal	14	Budhalmukh
18	Goundwad	18	Dodhosur		
19	Gojage	19	Kupatgeri		
20	Handignur	20	Ramgurwadi		
21	Hangarge	21	Idalgunji		
22	Hindalga	22	Garlgunji		
23	Honage	23	Ganebail		
24	Kadoli	24	Nittur		
25	Kakati	25	Katagali		
26	Kallehol	26	Khemewadi		
27	Karle	27	Shinginkop		
28	Kangrali B. K.	28	Sagare		
29	Kangrali kh.	29	J. K. Gollihali		
30	Kattanbhavi	30	Chapgaon		
31	Kednur	31	Lokoli		
32	Kiniye	32	Jainkop		
33	Kudremani	33	Vaddebail		
34	Kuriyal	34	Hebbal		
35	Kurihal kh.	35	Karalge		
36	Majagaon	36	Karambal		
37	Mannur	37	Kavandal		
38	Mandoli	38	Navage		
39	Mahalyanatti	39	Jalage		
40	Maranahol	40	Shivoli		
41	Navage	41	Allehol		
42	Rakaskop				
43	Ranakunde				
44	Rajahansgad				
45	Savagaon				
46	Sonoli				
47	Sulage Uchagaon				
48	Sulage Yellur				
49	Turmari				
50	Uchagaon				
51	Waghawade				
52	Yalebail				
53	Yallur				
54	Zad-Shahapur				

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

Land Revenue collections for 1958-59.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluka	Total Land Revenue Demand	Recoveries			Suspensions	Remissions	Unauthorised Balance	
			Upto 31-7-1959	From 1-8-1959 to 25-2-1966	Total			On 31-7-1959	On 25-2-1960
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
3	Chikodi ...	573866-08	554253-30	49-83	554303-13	6 20-20	10497-23	2795-35	2745 52
2	Belgaum ...	562314-60	385603-59	9263-59	394867-18	19171-73	18009-00	139530-28	130266-66
1	Khanapur ...	319571-22	283635-71	1530-75	285166-46	...	633-82	35301-69	32770-94

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know, Sir, when the first symptoms of this disease appeared in this District ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It was on the 15th March 1953.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Six years ago. Sir, I invite the attention of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister to page 15. In the statement they have given a column 'unauthorised balance'. What does that mean ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Owners of land who are to pay land assessment in spite of repeated regular notices issued, are not paying.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I want to know whether this unauthorised balance is in respect of lands unauthorisedly occupied by them and the said amount of assessment is not recovered.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not recovered.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know how many cases under the Cr. P.C. or the I.P.C. have been launched against people for obstructing revenue officers in the discharge of their legitimate duties ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will give that information later, Sir.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—On page 15, so far as Belgaum Taluk itself is concerned, even up to 31st July 59 arrears were heavy. As against a a demand of Rs. 5,62,000, you had arrears of Rs. 3,85,000. Why did not Government anticipate that there was some trouble and why did they not take timely action for the collection of revenue arrears ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, we thought that the owners of lands would pay after some consideration. We wanted to watch the activities of the M.E S. and the S.M.S. people and we gave them some time. We did not want to precipitate the matter.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether the figures given in column 3 refer to the whole of these taluks namely Chikodi, Belgaum and Khanapur or whether they refer only to villages that have been mentioned in page 14 ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is very clear that these figures relate to the three taluks.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know what is the revenue demand for the villages that have been mentioned in page 14 ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The total number of villages wherein MES and the SMS are obstructing is 147.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Sir, in view of the misleading answers, may I know.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Answers are not misleading. Please put a question.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—What is the total number of villages in these three taluks and what is the total arrears due in the villages that are given in page 14 ? What is the amount recovered up to 25th February 1960 from these villages which have declared 'no-tax compaign' ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member who is always trying to mislead—because he says the Government is misleading—I may state that the 'no-tax compaign' area has been divided into five groups consisting of 147 villages. The Maharashtriyans are trying to do their best not to allow Government to recover taxes. Belgaum 53, Chikodi 10, and Khanapur 35 and Karwar 11. In Karwar, every pie has been recovered. There is nothing to be recovered in Karwar. In other places, a village-wise list has not been prepared. If it is necessary, I will supply it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—At least as a matter of reciprocity between the neighbouring States and with a view to develop friendliness, will the Hon'ble Chief Minister write to the Chief Minister of Bombay to see that the representatives of the SMS and EMS do not migrate into these areas from Bombay and carry on no-tax campaign ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I cannot write to the Government of Bombay. But I have written to the Government of India that these people from the Bombay State are supporting my friends on the opposite and it is they who are responsible for the agitation.

9-30 A.M.

(Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—In Marathi)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

(Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—In Marathi)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not necessary to bring in Police force from any other district. The Police force in Belgaum district is sufficient to deal with this situation.

(Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—In Marathi)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member was obstructing Government officers while they were doing their duties. That was why he was arrested. That is why he is telling all these things incorrectly.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In answer to (*d*), you find the words "Belgaum and Nipani into the Maharashtrian State." I would like to know what that Maharashtriyan State is.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That means Bombay. Today the entire Maharashtra is in the Bombay State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let us not play on that.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—How many of the Kannada speaking business men were affected by this activity and what is the extent to which they were affected financially ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For a period of six months, it is difficult to give.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Ever since this no-tax compaign started, there were certain disturbances. During this period how many of the Kannada speaking businessmen were affected ? What is the extent of the property that was looted ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will give in figures tomorrow.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government aware that the so-called violent agitators themselves have paid the tax and that they have been instigating the innocent and ignorant people and creating trouble ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I know the instance of Sri Sunthankar, who has paid it. But he has denied it. It is a fact. He is still agitating and is trying his level best to make others agitate.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The officers are not safe. The poor people are not safe. The agitators are creating unrest in the minds of the people. Will the Government put this down with a strong and iron hand ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Necessary action proportionate to the agitation is being taken. No other thing is being done.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know what are the coercive measures that were adopted by the Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Property was forfeited in spite of the obstruction of my friends.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the cutting of standing raw tobacco crop is regular and legal according to the provisions of law ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member is stating facts incorrectly.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—You stated that you had written to the Central Government and that you had not written to the Chief Minister of Bombay in this regard. Why is the Chief Minister of Bombay *persona non grata* in this matter as one incapable of receiving representation from this State ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Why ?

A MEMBER.—Why should representation be given to him ?

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Why was not a complaint made in this matter ? The agitation being sponsored from Bombay, why is it that the Government thought it necessary to write to the Government of India and not to the Chief Minister of Bombay ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The practice is that we write to the Government of India and the Government of India will write to the concerned Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What concrete steps have Government taken to arrest the spread of this disease to other taluks and the adjoining areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It has not spread. It is dying out in the taluka itself. I am fully satisfied that this kind of agitation is no more there.

(Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—In Marathi)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have got all the details. If necessary I will supply the same.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

Chief Minister's Statement

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sri Puttanna wanted some information with regard to Commercial Taxes Appeal and Revision. There is a provision.

> "Provided further that no appeal shall be entertained under this sub-section unless it is accompanied by satisfactory proof of the payment of the tax as the case may be, admitted by the appellant to be due or of such instalments thereof as might have become payable."

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—That is exactly the case.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If necessary you can have half an hour discussion on this question.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up.)

Construction of Building for Government High School for Boys at Chitradurga.

*Q.—23. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the work order was given for the construction of Government High School building for boys at Chitradurga by the side of First Grade College ;

(*b*) the strengh of Boys' and Girls' High Schools of Chitradurga and the accommodation available at present for holding the classes ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 13th June 1956.

(*b*) The strength of the Government Boys' High School, Chitradurga, is 672.

The strength of the Government Girls' High School, Chitradurga, is 246.

Accommodation in the Boys' High School :—

Two Buildings—One with 6 class rooms and a laboratory, the other with 7 class rooms.

Accommodation in the Girls' High School :—

It is housed in two rented buildings adjoining one another. The rooms are small.

Construction of Malaprabha Irrigation Scheme.

*Q.—33. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have moved the Union Government to accord technical and administrative sanction to Malaprabha Irrigation Scheme ;

(*b*) if so, the result thereof ;

(*c*) when the construction of the said Scheme will be taken up ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government of India.

(*c*) It is proposed to take up the Scheme during the II Five-Year Plan pariod itself and the Central Government have been approached accordingly for their concurrence.

Construction of Tank in Mugur Hobli, T.-Narasipura Taluk.

*Q.—123. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to stase :—

(*a*) the cost of the estimate for constructing a tank for the Kurubur stream in Mugur Hobli, T.-Narasipur Taluk ;